

MINUTES
UTAH CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRECURSOR BOARD
JUNE 26, 2002 - 2:00 P.M.
Room 428 – Fourth Floor - Heber Wells Bldg.
160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah

CONVENED: 2:15 P.M.

ADJOURNED: 2: 57 P.M.

PRESENT:

Clyde Ormond, Bureau Manager
Marty Simon, Board Secretary
Board Members:
Roy Hadley Dennis Tenney

ABSENT:

John Rivera

GUESTS:

Lt. Ed Michaud, Dept. of Public Safety; Craig Jackson,
Division Director.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Minutes

The minutes of the July 17, 2001 and August 3, 2001
board meetings were approved as written.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

New Board Members

Mr. Ormond stated he had contacted Reed Buckner with
Intermountain Farmers and also a lady at Ball Horse &
Feed regarding submitting their resumes to become board
members. As of this date he has not received any
information as to whether they will apply or not.

Monthly Reporting

A letter was sent to all licensed controlled Substance
Precursor Distributor/Purchaser companies regarding the
change to monthly reporting instead of quarterly
reporting, effective July 1, 2002. Mr. Ormond stated that
the monthly reporting would help the Division to monitor
the companies better than the quarterly report. Mr.
Jackson suggested that perhaps the Division should find a
way to send copies of the monthly reports to the Dept. of
Public Safety.

Mr. Ormond questioned whether the companies are
required to keep a daily record of precursor purchases. He
quoted from the statute, 58-37c-18 that states a company
may keep this type of record with a signature and
fingerprint of the purchaser. He then inquired whether the
Board wants the companies to send in the daily records or
not. Mr. Hadley stated his company keeps a record of

each person who purchases precursors and an undercover agent from the DA's license subpoenas these from him at times. The Board thinks the monthly reports are sufficient, if the daily reports are needed they can be requested from the companies.

Mr. Michaud stated the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) is a clearinghouse of purchases made for the Dept. of Public Safety. Mr. Tenney asked him if there is some type of legislature that could be enacted to help them monitor the purchases of precursors better. Mr. Michaud feels the federal and state requirements, as they are now, have progressed enough that it sufficiently helps the enforcement agencies adequately.

Mr. Michaud spoke about their previous request to reduce the threshold from the 24 grams that the Federal Food & Drug allows, especially from the blister packs safe harbor. The retail industry lobbied against it so the Bill was pulled. Mr. Ormond spoke about the possibility of developing a flyer to send to all of the retail stores that might be dealing in these types of purchases to proactively make them more aware of the statute requirements. Mr. Hadley stated the "druggie type sales" have fallen down considerably in the last six months.

Mr. Michaud mentioned that the main people who were put in jail a couple of years ago for running meth are up to be released from jail soon. Therefore, since the record for rehabilitating these types of people is not very successful there may be an increase in meth labs.

NEXT MEETING:

To be determined

DATE APPROVED

CHAIRPERSON, UTAH CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCE PRECURSOR BOARD

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